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**GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY TO DISTRIBUTE BOOKS TO CHILDREN OF DEPLOYED
FORT BRAGG TROOPS**

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley and First Lady Mary Easley will distribute the first batch of books donated by Scholastic Inc. to students at **Holbrook Elementary on Thursday (April 17) at 1:45 p.m.** Scholastic Inc. is donating 50,000 books for children of the estimated 50,000 North Carolina military personnel who have been deployed.

Holbrook Elementary is a pre-k - 4th grade school located at Fort Bragg. All students are dependents of military personnel living on the army post. The Governor and First Lady will deliver the books to second-grade students who are members of Club USA, a school group open to all second, third and fourth grade students with a parent deployed.

Media interested in attending this event should meet at Stryker Golf Course at 1:15 p.m. for transportation to the school by the Fort Bragg Public Affairs Office. For directions to the golf course, please call 910-396-5600.

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